Exhibit B

Section IV – Economic Impact

Advantages to businesses:

* Mosquito control in southwest Florida is essential to businesses in terms of:
	+ Real estate values
	+ Visitor counts
	+ Bringing more businesses (for B-to-B revenue) to the area
	+ Financial and population growth in the community
	+ Improving odds for additional income opportunities
	+ Ever increasing customer base

Advantages to government:

* The Ave Maria Stewardship Community District would no longer be required to subsidize mosquito control activities in Ave Maria
* Future stewardship community districts would not be required to subsidize mosquito control activities within their boundaries
* The surveillance and control of pestiferous and disease-vector mosquitoes by the Collier Mosquito Control District requires specialized expertise, licensing, and personnel. The leadership and staff at the District actively engage with other governmental agencies when advantageous to the community receiving service

Disadvantages to businesses

* The expense of the ad valorem tax for landowners not operating a tax-exempt business

Disadvantages to government

* None – the Collier Mosquito Control District remains a community partner, executing its Mission with care and expertise every day of the year, available for collaborative endeavors to enhance its service to those who live, work, and play here